

## **MoDOT Minute – April 29**

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

MoDOT's latest YouTube video shows how truck-only lanes on Interstate 70 might operate. [Check](#) it out at youtube dot com slash modot video. MoDOT is studying dedicated truck lanes as a way to improve safety and reduce congestion if funding were to become available to rebuild I-70.

When you think of environmentally friendly practices, building roads and bridges might not pop into mind. Yet MoDOT is winning awards for giving back to the environment. MoDOT uses three million gallons of ethanol and biodiesel fuel a year - enough to drive a car to Mars and back. Last year, MoDOT used more than three million tons of asphalt containing recycled material in its construction projects and enough recycled tires over the past two years to equip 20,000 cars. These efforts have won the agency awards from the Missouri Recycling Association, PR News and the Missouri State Recycling Program.

That's been your MoDOT Minute. Remember to visit [modot.org](http://modot.org) every Tuesday for new information.